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Serial Number: 09/920,152

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: **METHOD OF REPRODUCING, RECOLORING AND/OR RECYCLING CARPET  
TILES**

Group Art Unit: 1746

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**NEW DECLARATION**

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Sir:

Attached is a new Declaration for Application Serial No. 09/920,152 filed on August 1, 2001. The submission of this new Declaration has been necessitated by the cancellation of claims from the original application. Please enter this new Declaration in the file.

Respectfully requested,

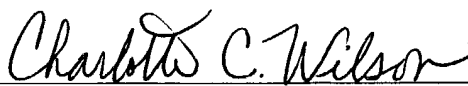
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2. I believe that, I am the original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below), or that we are the original and first inventors (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is:

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☒ was filed on August 1, 2001, as Serial No. 09/920,152.  
☐ and (if applicable) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and as amended by any amendment referred to above.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me which is material to the patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.
5. I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below.

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6. I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/223,450	August 4, 2000


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Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date MM/DD/YYYY	Priority Claimed?	
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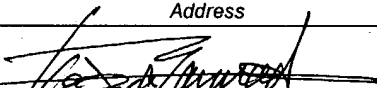
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